



**Media Statement – Update on Burloak Long Term Care Home – Burlington
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Halton Region Public Health has confirmed that five staff members of Burloak Long Term Care Home in Burlington have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began on December 8. Three of these cases have resolved, and the remaining staff members remain at home in self-isolation.

We are working closely with Halton Region Public Health officials and are maintaining pandemic outbreak protocols and infection control practices. We are doing enhanced cleaning at Burloak Long Term Care Home, frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces like handrails and doors, resident rooms, common areas and staff rooms.

All residents are monitored closely for symptoms three times daily and are tested if they present any potential signs or symptoms of the virus.

All staff are screened at the beginning and end of their shifts and are being cohorted to work in assigned resident areas. All staff are required to wear an appropriate mask and eye protection in the home.

At the direction of Halton Region Public Health, all residents in Brant and Triller House are to remain in their rooms at all times. Individual recreation activities will be continued to maintain social engagement during this period of isolation.

We are regularly updating residents, their families and the staff on the status of the outbreak. At the direction of Public Health, general visits are cancelled temporarily. Essential caregiver visits and essential visits for palliative residents will be permitted.

We recognize how difficult these measures are for residents and their families and we appreciate their patience and understanding as we put these precautions in place for the safety of our residents.

Revera continues to do everything we can to keep our residents and employees safe as we work to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at our long term care homes and retirement residences.